

SENATE RESOLUTION 88

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Parker Smith to the Tennessee Board of Regents.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides for the creation of the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint fourteen (14) members to the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Parker Smith of Kingsport to serve on the Board of Regents; Mr. Smith will represent the First Congressional District during a term that will expire on June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Parker Smith is vice president and general manager of Worldwide Manufacturing Support and Global Quality for Eastman Chemical Company; he has spent his entire career with Eastman, which career he began as a co-op student while still at North Carolina State University; and

WHEREAS, he has served as superintendent of the Centralized Maintenance Division in Kingsport and the leader of the Eastman Chemical Worldwide Maintenance and Reliability Team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith volunteers with the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce, Kingsport Chamber of Commerce, Tri-Cities Airport Commission, Boy Scouts of America, Sequoyah Council, Kingsport Library Commission, Kiwanis Club of Engineering, Kingsport Commission on Higher Education, and the Kingsport Economic Development Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith and his family are active members of First Broad Street United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's educational and professional experience will be a tremendous asset to the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Parker Smith is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this state and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the Board of Regents shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body hereby confirms the appointment of Parker Smith to the Tennessee Board of Regents for a term to expire on June 30, 2019.